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"European TreeTag Campaign 2024: from awareness to political embedding"









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AWARENESS OF THE SOCIETAL VALUE OF TREES

Trees are valuable for climate, biodiversity and health.

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This is well know among professionals, but is it sufficiently recognized in society?







TREES AS A VALUABLE ASSET

The problem in our cities is preserve large trees + plant and maintain new, sustainable trees!



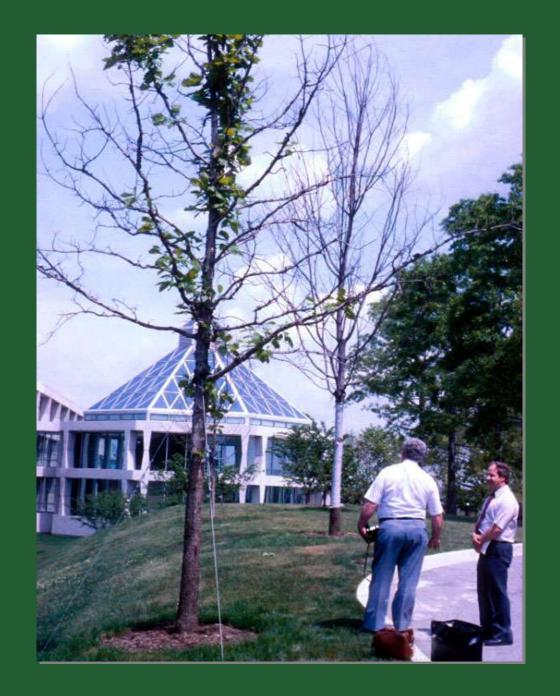


We have to secure structural funding for preservation, planting and maintenance

AVERAGE SPAM OF LIFE OF A CITY TREE: 8 YEARS.

We set goals to increase canopy cover for healty and climate resilient cities

But... In reality canopy cover is decreasing almost everywhere



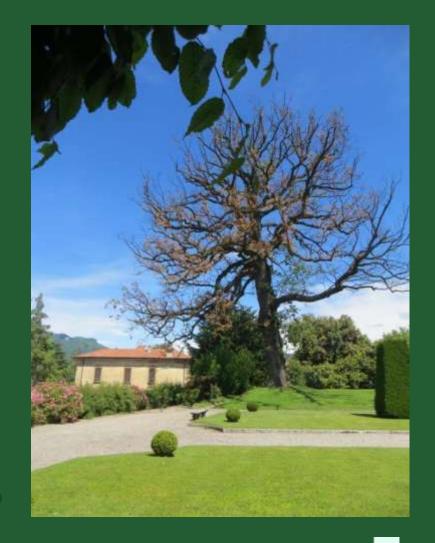
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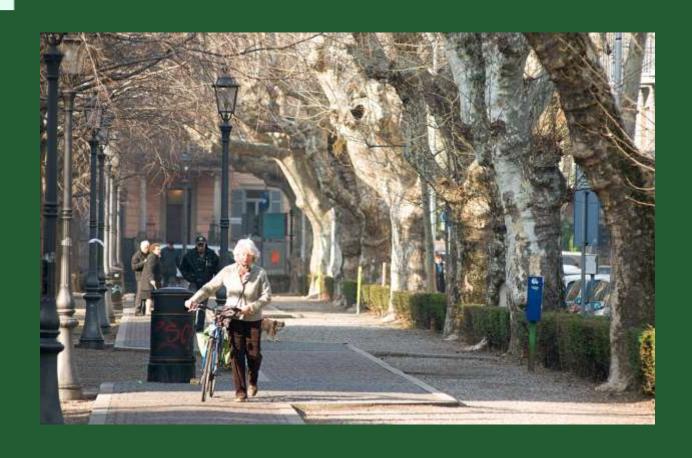




TREES ARE DYING EVERYWHERE.

PRESERVE THE TREE OR DO WE GIVE PRIORITY TO THE BUILDING?





IF WE WANT TO INCREASE THE CANOPY COVER IS ESSENTIAL THAT SOCIETY KNOW ABOUT THE VALUE OF TREES

ATTENTION TO PRIVATE TREES

Privately owned trees contribute significantly to urban climate resilience

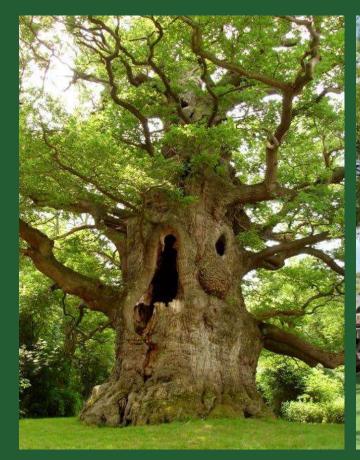


Why is this often overlooked in many municipalities, with minimal policies in place?



TREES AS PROVIDERS OF ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS

Trees are important! They provide us with numerous services, like cooling, water retention, air purification, oxygen production, ...







HEALTHIER URBAN FORESTS!

Our goal with Tree Tag Campaign: increasing awareness to create healthier urban forests and increase canopy cover!







TreeTags

WHERE IT ALL STARTED...

2019: 2nd European i-Tree Conference Malmö Presentation of Jenny Garden – Australia

Treetag-projects to create awareness

















THE EFFECT WAS ENORMOUS!

People from all over the world are sending emails to Melbourne's trees

Melbourne gave 70,000 trees email addresses so people could report on their condition. But instead people are writing love letters, existential queries and sometimes just bad puns.

Dear Moreton Bay Fig.

You are beautiful. Sometimes I sit or walk under you and feel happier.

I love the way the light looks through your leaves and how your branches come down so low and wide it is almost as if you are trying to hug me. It is nice to have you so close, I should try to visit more often.

You are my favourite tree because you are a native, standing proud in a cultivated English garden of colonising trees, imported to remind settlers of a home they may never return to. You remind me to be as strong and beautiful as you are.



June 18 2020: First TreeTag campaign

150 trees60 municipalitiesNetherlands, Belgium, Sweden and England





So much reactions!









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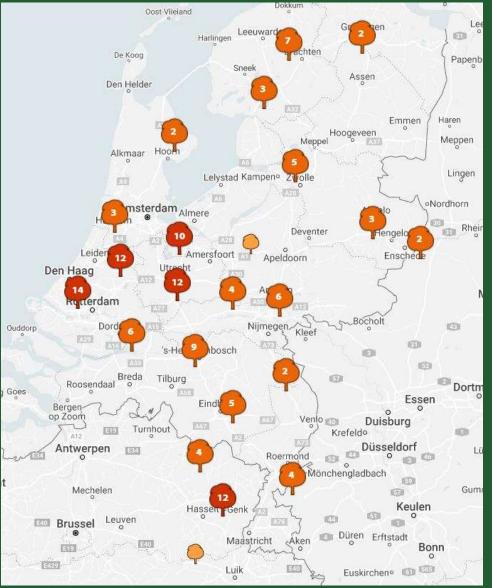
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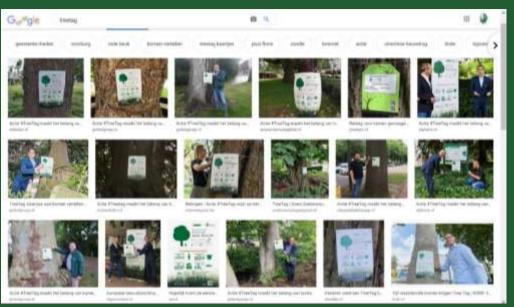
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- 1. We made the benefits of trees clear in understandable language.
- 2. One big campaign: 150 trees tagged at one day.
- 3. Press releases to local newspapers and social media posts with specific data of every tree.







▲ De linde in Sambeek © Pius Floris Boomverzorging Nederland

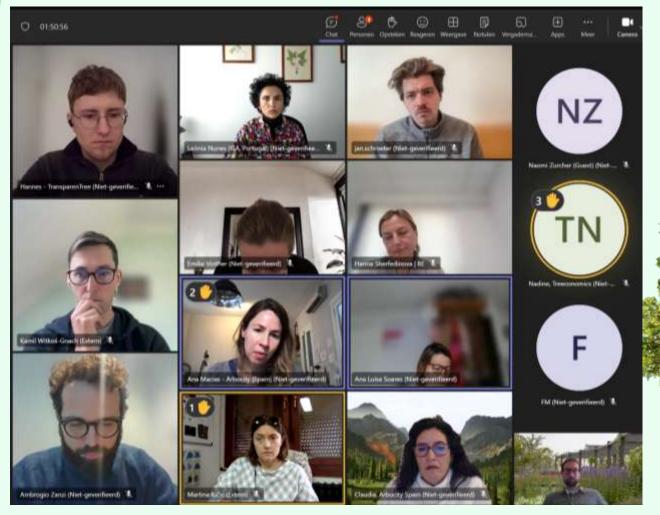
Oude Sambeekse linde krijgt TreeTag: 'Ik lever jaarlijks voor 52 dagen zuurstof'

SAMBEEK - Het is een knoeperd van een boom de linde aan de

The next level:

European TreeTag Campaign

Contact partners all over Europe

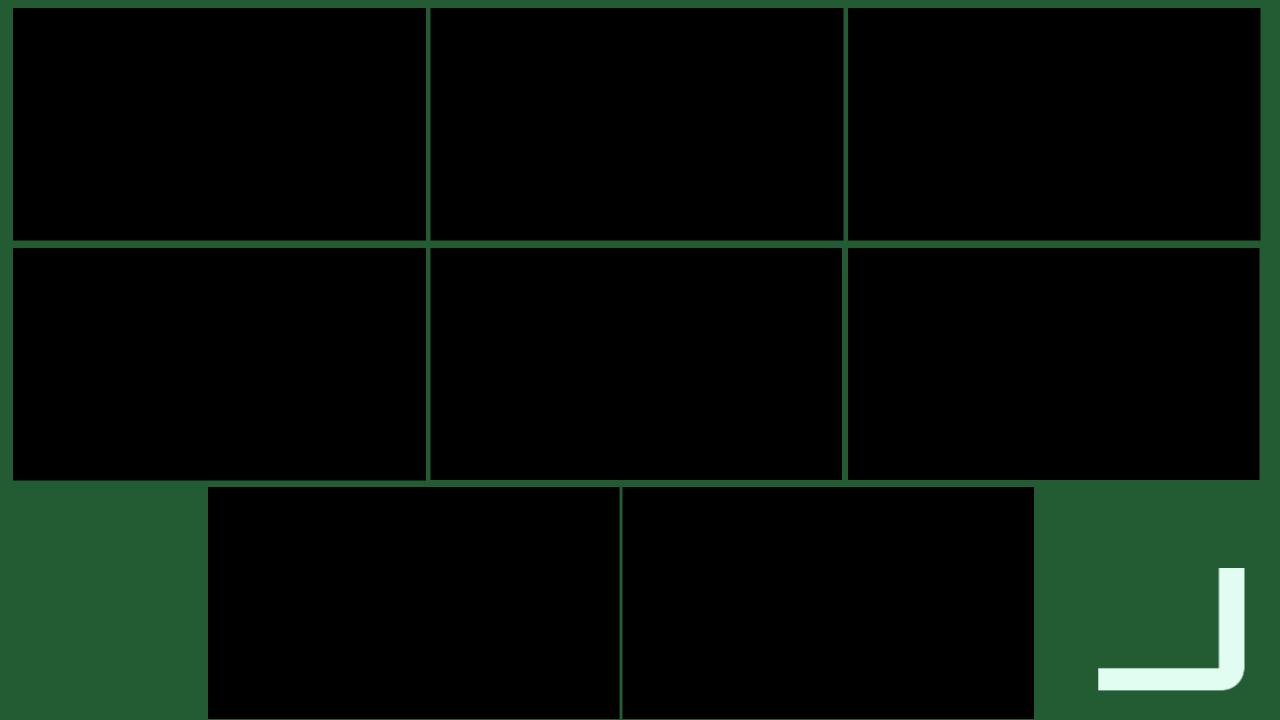






Collaboration 11 partners from 9 countries

The European TreeTag campaign is going to happen!









I AM IMPORTANT, BECAUSE EVERY YEAR:

OXYGEN
FOR 1 PERSON
TO BREATH FOR



COLLECT

OF RAINWATER TO PREVENT FLOODING



THE AIR
BY REMOVING

OF AIR POLUTIONS



I STORE

of CO₂. THAT IS



OF PETROL CARE USE

AND MUCH MORE!

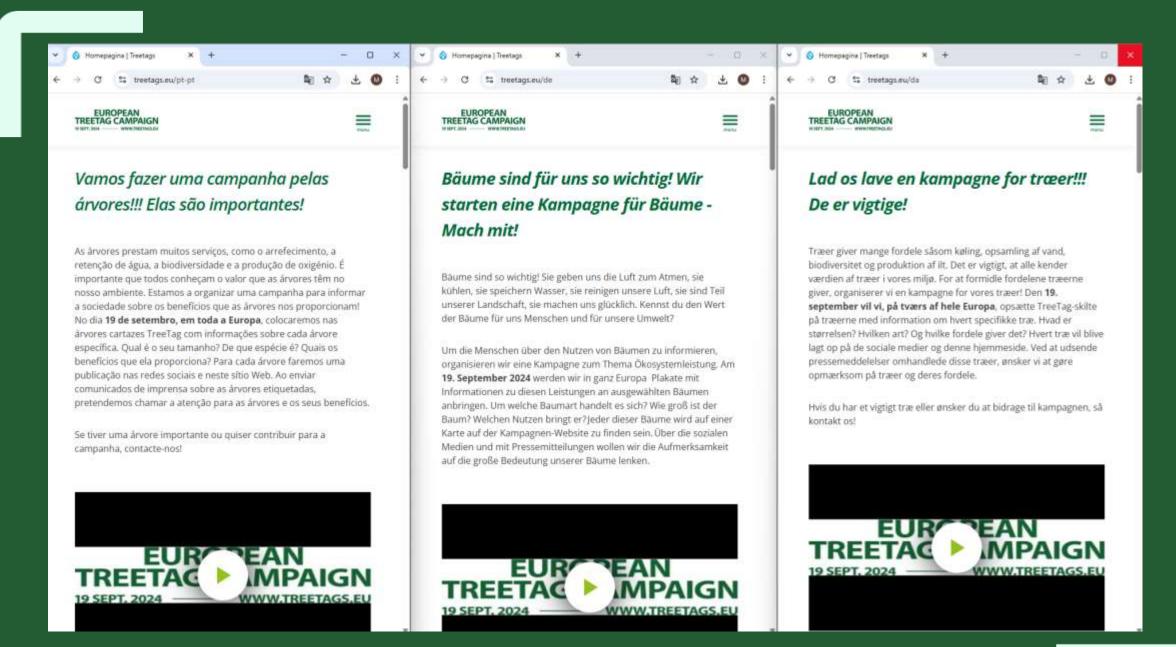
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The results

RESULTS: more than 700 trees involved in the campaign



i-Tree

i-Tree Eco calculation

i-Tree Eco – calculation of benefits of trees

Inventory data	
Specie (latin)	
Specie (Common)	
Trunk diameter (cm)	cm
Total tree height (m)	m
Live tree height (m)	m
Crown base height (m)	m
Crown width North-South (m)	m
Crown width East-West (m)	m
Crown % missing	% in steps of 5%
Crown health % dieback	% in steps of 5%
Crown light exposure (1-5 sides)	1-5 sides





Calculating services i-Tree

Cedrus libani 1480 m2 1161 cm 31 m Amount kg oxygen production / year 154 kg 30,8 m3 Amount m3 avoided run-off / year Amount (grams) air pollution removal / year 29091 gram 7500 kg Amount kg stored Carbon (C) Amount kg carbon (C) sequestration / year

Trunk circumference Total stored carbon (C) Days of oxygen for 1 person (see formula below)

Annual reduce rainwater run-off (liter) Annual Air polution removal (grams) Annual capture of carbondioxide CO2

Annual CO2 storage - equivalent to car kilometers (see formula below

Cedrus libani

varese giardini estensi

1161 cm 31 m 1480 m2 7500 kg 249 days 30800 liters 29091 grams 4,48 kg 41,08 kilometer

RESULTS: overall numbers

CITIES	108
SPECIES	159
STORED CARBON	831.637 KG
YEARLY OXYGEN PRODUCTION	69.590 KG
YEARLY RAINWATER INTERCEPTION	146.847 M3
YEARLY AIR POLLUTION REMOVAL	680.938 GRAMS
YEARLY CO2 REMOVAL	5.192.301 GRAMS
LEAF AREA	285.983 M2

OPENING EVENTS AND LOCAL MEDIA

Opening events in all the countries: 11 am, 19 sept 2024





(SOCIAL) MEDIA IMPACT

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Mi piace

19 settembre 2024

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Magdalena Wysmyk - T

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Mostra traduzione

flooding. & ... altro

Proud to be a part of this awareness-raining campaign.

Nature-Based Tree Management

L' Internazionale degli alberi ?:

Grande attesa per il lancio dell' iniziativa europea TREE TAG

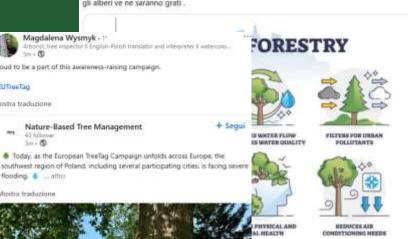
Nove Nazioni europee , in contemporanea il 19 settembre, metteranno in risalto i benefici e i

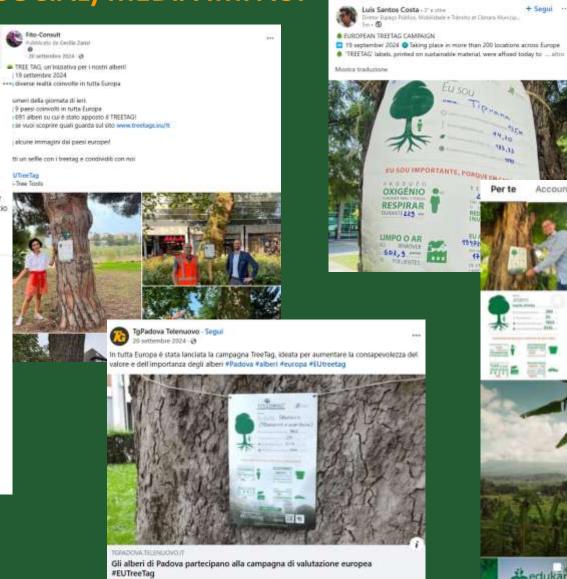
Oltre 500 alberi, oltre 50 tecnici, social e centinaia di giornalisti i protagonisti della giornata.

In Italia oltre 50 alberi in diverse città e paesi saranno interessati all' iniziativa

Mentre l' attenzione di molti si focalizza sul ' rischio arboreo " (con tutto ciò che il solo termine sottende e implica) , l' iniziativa TREE TAG vuole spostare l' attenzione sul più consono i beneficio

Chi vuole e può, dia risalto e condivisione all' iniziativa : gli alberi ve ne saranno grati .





Commenta Commenta

Comment: 34 Condivision: 17

Condividi



Rispetto per gli alberi, anche a Varese arriva l'iniziativa "TreeTag"

Appuntamento il 19 settembre alle 11 ai piedi del cedro del Libano di Villa Mira Organizza FitoConsult insieme ad altri partner europei

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Media

Gli alberi storici di Padova "taggati" per la campagna di valutazione europea

Appesa un'etichetta stampata in materiale sostenibile, che riporta tutti i benefici dell'albero studiato in termini di anidride carbonica assorbita, ossigeno prodotto, polveri sottili rimosse. Tali etichette vengono apposte su alcuni alberi scelti per importanza, posizione o semplicemente per richiamare l'attenzione sui benefici che ci



l'importanza degli alberi, and



Il Treetag Day nel Parco delle Terme di Boario



BROAD STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Many stakeholders involved in measuring and tagging trees













What's next?

Storytelling





TreeTag routes

Education

Happy TreeTag day 2025 - Germany



Happy Treetag Day 2025!

Jeder Baum zählt!



Was ist der Treetag Day?

Der Treetag Day ist eine Initiative, die darauf abzielt, die vielfältigen Leistungen unserer Bäume sichtbar zu machen. Durch das Anbringen von sogenannten "Treetags" oder Baumpässen an Bäumen werden ihre Ökosystemleistungen – wie Sauerstoffproduktion, CO₂-Speicherung und Feinstaubfilterung – für alle greifbar dargestellt.

Fragen?

Jasmin Personn

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E-Mail schreiben

Bäume in MV





Help us to raise awareness about the importance of trees.

Join our TreeTag movement!

And let us create sustainable urban forests

together with society!



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Thanks!

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